(*d*) The composite of the Gazetted Cadre of the Sales-Tax Department itself provides for certain number of posts being held by officers of the Revenue Department.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY .—How many persons were taken in the first batch of probationers ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—In the first batch thirteen were taken.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—How many of them were confirmed at a time at the first instance ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not remember. They were confirmed after they passed the tests. I do not remember the number that were confirmed that passed in the first test.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is the reason for having drawn some persons from the Revenue Department to the Sales-Tax Department ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Their experience will help the department to collect taxes more quickly and also to make the assessments in an efficient manner.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Was this not done because, the Sales-Tax Department was new and there were no trained men available ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That was one of the reasons.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Now that trained men are available in the Department, is it not time that these people be withdrawn from the department ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that they had promised to reduce the number of Assistant Commissioners in this Department since this is a technical department ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Formerly, the number was seven. Now there are only five. They have been reduced.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—By what year will all these officers be replaced by the officers of the Department ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I cannot definitely tell you now. But gradually, we will replace them.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—May I know whether the Government are aware that some of the rights of the clerks have been superseded while promoting some of them.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am afraid that it does not arise out of this question.

Tanks in Hiriyur Taluk (Construction near Gownahally and Beeranahally).

Q.—238. **Sri V. MASIYAPPA** (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the raiyats of Gownahally and Beeranahally in Hiriyur Taluk have been asking for construction of irrigation tanks to the hallas near their villages ;

(*b*) whether any estimates have been prepared ;

(*c*) if they have been sanctioned ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Estimate for Gownahally Tank has been sanctioned, and that for Beeranahally Tank is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—'ಸಿ' ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಮೊದಲ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಎರಡನೆಯ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬೀರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೋ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೊ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I think it is pending before the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿವೆಯೆ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We will have to examine the estimate.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the amount of the estimate for this Beeranahally tank ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Rs. 33,000.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—When was it prepared ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I think it was prepared last year.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are Government in receipt of any representations for this purpose ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have received representations.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On representations, this has been done.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—No Sir, representations by me, Sir.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not remember.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are Government aware that they promised to consider the sanctioning of this Beeranahally Tank when a cut motion was moved on the floor of this Assembly ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We are considering it.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—For how many years will you consider it, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Sometimes these projects take a long time.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—It is such a small project. Is it not so, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a matter of opinion.

Tank Construction (near Kunigal Thimmanahalli of Madhugiri Taluk).

Q.—385. Sri Mali MARIYAPPA Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether an estimate for the construction of a tank near "Kunigal Thimmanahalli" of Madhugiri Taluk is prepared ;

(*b*) when the work will be taken up ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is not proposed to take it up as it is prohibitively costly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟೆಕರೆ ತರಿ ಅಚ್ಚು ಕಟ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—81 ಎಕರೆ ಅಚ್ಚು ಕಟ್ಟು; ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದು 2 ಲಕ್ಷ 20 ಸಾವಿರದ ಮೇಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಲೆಕ್ಕಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಒಂದೆ ಕರೆಗೆ 3,457 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷ್ಷ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ರೈತರಿಂದ ಬರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The raiyats have agreed to pay contribution at the rate of Rs. 400 and water rate at Rs. 6 per acre.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಅವರು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಮೂರು ಸಾವಿರ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದಾದರೆ, it is a prohibitively costly scheme.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಕೆರೆಯ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ಇನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನೀರಿನ ಆಶ್ರಯವಿಲ್ಲದೇಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ರೈತರು ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿಬೇಕು, ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷ್ಷ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವೇ ಅನೇಕ ನಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ರೈತರೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಮೂರು ಸಾವಿರ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಾವಿರ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಪುನಃ ರಿವೈಸ್ ಆದರೆ, ಹೇಗೆ ಪುನಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಎಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Tank projects in Chamarajanagar Taluk.

Q.—448. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of tanks in Chamarajanagar Taluk for which projects have been prepared by the P.W.D. for the current year that is 1954-55 ;

(*b*) if so, whether they would furnish separately the cost of each project so prepared ;

(*c*) whether the said estimates have been sent to the Government for approval or at what stage they are now ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (1) Chamasagara Tank.
(2) Ummathur Tank.
(3) Kannegala Tank.
(4) Ramasamudram Doddakere and Chikkere.

		Rs.
(*b*)	(1) Chamasagara Tank.	16,300
	(2) Ummathur Tank.	64,000